

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 5, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:06 a. m. and sets at 4:58 p. m. High water at 3:11 a. m. and 3:40 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; warmer; variable winds.

Fire at Manassas.

At three o'clock this morning Lieutenant Smith of the police force was notified by Mr. C. K. Miller, train dispatcher of the Southern Railway Company, that the Mayor of Manassas requested aid from the Mayor of this city, as a destructive fire was raging in the former place. The Mayor of Manassas asked that an engine be sent to his town as soon as possible, as there was a likelihood of the place being destroyed. As Mayor Palf was out of the city, Lieutenant Smith directed Officer Sherwood to notify acting Mayor Sweeney of the call for aid, and the latter immediately ordered Chief Petty to send an engine to Manassas. Mr. Sweeney's order was communicated to Fire Warden Summers and Dowham, and the Reliance engine was made ready to be sent to Manassas, but before it left this city Lieutenant Smith received a telephone message that the fire was under control.

The preparation of the Reliance engine was accomplished as soon as possible. Chief Petty had 2,500 feet of hose in readiness and ten firemen were ready to proceed to Manassas when the message was received announcing that the fire was under control. The chief and Mr. George W. Petty, jr., proceeded to Manassas this morning on train 29.

People who arrived here from the ill-fated town during the day give descriptions of the conflagration. The fire is supposed to have originated in a millinery store. The entire business portion of the town was destroyed and a number of buildings more or less damaged. The postoffice was destroyed and the bank building considerably injured. A stiff northwest wind was blowing at the time and the mercury was several degrees below the freezing point.

The fire spread over an area of one and a half blocks, entailing a loss of \$150,000 on which there was a small insurance. The buildings destroyed were Shannon's drug store, Camper & Crigler's store, postoffice, the stores of Hinson & Co., Davis's hardware store, Dorrell's stable, Smith's store, Newman's store, Wagner's furniture store, Moser's store, John Hoppel's barber shop, office of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, with all its instruments, Abrahamson's store, Goo-twin's Hotel, Boram's restaurant, Nickle & Windor's millinery store, and several small buildings. The fire originated on the second floor of Mrs. Adamson's millinery store, and the wind blew the flames into the business portion of the town.

Corporation Court.

The December term of the Corporation Court, which commenced on Monday the 11th, is a regular grand jury term, and the following have been summoned by the City Sergeant as the grand jury:

Clarence C. Leadbeater, J. Johnston Green, C. W. Moore, F. E. Marbury, F. M. Hamilton, Horace B. Ramey, R. H. Wattle, W. J. Booth, C. Harry Yobe, Robert Elliott, Charles B. Marshall and W. A. Moore, jr.

The following felony cases will come before the jury for their consideration: Charles Williamson, felonious shooting with intent to maim, disfigure, disable and kill; Herbert Butler, forgery; Henry Daniels, felonious shooting with intent to maim, disfigure, disable and kill; John Ennis, breaking and entering the armoire with intent to commit larceny; Hustin Burke and Lewis Sikes, felonious cutting with intent to maim, disfigure, disable and kill; Hugh King, murder; Sarah Haskins, murder; Jack Muce, robbery; George Dove, burglary, and William Darley, breaking and entering a dwelling house in the day time with intent to commit larceny.

There are two cases now on the criminal docket—Edward Maples for breaking and entering a storehouse with intent to commit larceny, and Henry V. Kelley for selling beer without a license. As this is the holiday season and Christmas is near it is not probable that many cases will be disposed of until after January 1, 1906.

Suicide of a Young Man.

Joseph Rountree, the young man who swallowed a quantity of laudanum Saturday night, in Washington, and was picked up near 7th and E streets, died at the Emergency Hospital about 3:30 o'clock Sunday. The body was identified at the morgue by the widow of the victim of the poison. She saw the body at the hospital and said she had been separated from her husband for some time. Some time ago she and her husband lived in Washington. He afterward went to Baltimore where he was employed in a lunch room. The mother of the young man lives in Tenleytown. She called at the morgue Sunday afternoon and made arrangements for the removal of her son's body to Alexandria for interment. The funeral took place this afternoon from Mr. B. Wheatley's undertaking parlors. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Ewell of the M. P. Church.

Confederate Veterans.

R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, held its regular meeting at Confederate Veterans' Hall last night, Lieut. Commander Wm. H. May presiding. A communication from Hon. John F. Rixey, in regard to a set of the "Official Records of the Rebellion" for the camp, was read and on motion the set was accepted. A communication was also read from Gen. C. Irvine Walker, of Charleston, S. C., chairman of U. C. V. committee on the "Memorial to the Women of the Confederacy," and action on the same was postponed until the next meeting. Several committees reported progress.

Explosion of Gas.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Florence Hogan, living in Oak street, looked for a gas leak in the cellar last night with a lamp and found it. The entire front of the building was blown away and the Hogan woman was buried under the debris. A bed dropped from the second story and landed upright over her. She was badly burned, however, and will probably die. Miss Lena Morgan, who also lived in the house, was slightly injured.

Personal.

Mrs. Edna K. Gaines and little daughter Audrey from Shepherdstown, W. Va., are visiting friends in Alexandria.

Miss Vivian Williams is confined to her home by sickness.

The Lynchburg News of Sunday published an excellent likeness of Miss Eva Dent, of this city, and says: "Miss Eva Dent, whose portrait is given on this page of The News, is an attractive and popular young lady of Alexandria. She recently spent several weeks in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Oglesby, on Washington street."

Mrs. Ross Elliott entertained last night at a dinner and theater party, in honor of Miss Irvin, who is the guest of Mrs. Courtland Smith.

The semi-annual conference of the priests of the Catholic diocese of northern Virginia, is being held at the rectory of St. Mary's, this afternoon.

Wills Probated.

The will of the late Mrs. Alice E. Nutt Wise was admitted to probate today. The deceased named J. R. H. Deakins and Frederick B. McGuire executors. She left one-third of her estate to be divided between Bettie O. Deakins and J. R. H. Deakins and one-third to Frederick B. McGuire. The other two-thirds, which she originally left to her husband, in a codicil, she leaves to Bettie O. Deakins which the latter can use for any charity or benevolence she may see fit to engage. The estate is valued at \$10,000.

The will of the late Mrs. Sarah F. English was also admitted to probate. She left her estate, her house No. 312 north Royal street, to her husband, Samuel English, during his life, and at his death it is to go to his stepdaughter, Annie M. English.

Rehabiles.

Perseverance Tent, No. 1098, L. O. R., met last night and initiated the following ten candidates: Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher, Miss Laura Hull, Mrs. Lillian L. Newlon, and Messrs. Ellwood Griffin, Wm. H. Griffin, Walter B. Newlon, Harry Grover, Samuel Cuvillier, jr., H. A. Henze and Mr. Ernest Dieckrich, making a total membership of 128 to date. A committee was appointed consisting of Mr. W. L. Griffin, Mr. L. D. Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hughes and Miss Laura Hull to arrange for an open meeting on Monday night, January 1, 1906, at which time the public installation exercises will be held. Under Good of Order a most excellent address was given by Rev. Dr. Fisher and other members of the order gave recitations.

Election of Officers.

Alexandria Tent, No. 2, K. O. T. M., held an interesting meeting last night. One application for membership was received and one new member was elected. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held with the following result: Past Commander, Geo. W. Zachary; Commander, Samuel E. Wade; Lieutenant Commander, F. E. Connel; Record Keeper, Geo. K. Bender; Chaplain, Walter E. Hurlfurth; Sergeant, Geo. E. Hephurn; Master of Arms, Bud E. Bayless; First Master of Guards, Chas. R. Acton; Second Master of Guards, Wm. Devers; Sentinel, J. M. Connel; Picket, C. A. Bladen; Trustee for three years, Geo. W. Zachary.

Divorce for Mrs. Watson.

On the ground that her husband is a convict, Mrs. Catharine Bryant Watson, wife of James M. A. Watson, jr., who embezzled \$73,000 of the funds of the District of Columbia government, and who is now serving a 10-year sentence at Moundsville, W. Va., has been granted a divorce, with the right to assume her maiden name. The evidence in the case consisted simply of a transcript of the record of Watson's trial and conviction in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Mrs. Watson is the daughter of John H. Bryant who lived here during and after the war and who married here.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Daniel Nelson, colored, arrested by Officer Mayhugh charged with being drunk and fighting, was dismissed. David Brown, arrested by Officer Young charged with being drunk and disorderly, was sent to jail for 10 days. James Griffin, arrested by Officer Lyles charged with being drunk in the street, was sent to jail for 60 days.

Woman's Auxiliary.

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp will hold an oyster supper in the camp hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. As these suppers are given annually they are too well known to the public for much to be said in their behalf. Lee Camp Hall has been handsomely painted and decorated and presents a bright and cheerful aspect, and with the delightful supper which will be served by the ladies of the Auxiliary will be an ideal place to spend an evening. There will also be music discoursed to entertain the occasion.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

It is a good plan to take a dose of the Tablets when you have a cold. They promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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NOTICE—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company will be held at No. 212 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 20, 1905, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary. dec 5 2w

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Tapestry Couch Covers.....	from	\$1.50 to	\$5.00
Hearth Size Rugs.....	from	\$1.45 to	\$5.00
Parlor Lamps (Hand Painted).....	from	\$4.00 to	\$8.00
Jardinieres with Pedestal.....	from	\$5.00 to	\$15.00
Umbrella Jars.....	from	\$1.75 to	\$3.50
French Plate Mirrors, Gold Framed.....	from	\$1.25 to	\$15.00
112 piece China Dinner Sets (Decorated).....	from	\$11.00 to	\$18.00
12 piece China Toilet Sets (Decorated).....	from	\$4.00 to	\$10.50

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Y. M. S. L. will tonight nominate officers to be elected at the January meeting.

Elder H. W. Herrell will speak in the Seventh Day Adventists, Hall, No. 116 south St. Asaph street tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Repent, and be Baptized."

The euchre party given last night by the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum was a successful affair in every particular. There was a large attendance and a number of prizes were awarded.

The weather today has been bright and milder than that of the past day or two. The Signal Office had predicted a fall of 10° by this morning, but the mercury stood at 30°, as it did yesterday morning.

The report that a drove of turkeys had been brought to this city, enclosed in a lot and were being fattened for Christmas for the criminals in jail is incorrect according to Chief Webster, who says that such a thing were true the jail would not hold the prisoners that would seek admittance thereto between now and the holidays.

The man who was suffering from pneumonia and who while in delirium escaped from his home in his night clothes on Sunday night, again got out of his home unseen last night but was soon taken back again.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Sherman Dixon and Janie Stewart, both of Falls Church, and Lewis Newton and Josephine Monroe, of Fairfax.

Mr. H. P. Johnston, son of Mr. Joseph Johnston, died at his home on south St. Asaph street last night.

The Lady Macabees will meet tonight for the election of officers.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausage, C. H. Zimmerman, Market place.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A brilliant reception in his honor closed the second day of the stay of Monsignor Diomedeo Falconio, delegate to the United States from the Vatican, in Pittsburgh last night. Almost 1,000 Pittsburghers, many of them non-Catholics, shook the hand of Monsignor Falconio.

The famous \$50,000 Steiner-Gibney breach of promise case was compromised at Pittsburgh, yesterday, after the rich Allegheny defendant had agreed to pay his former St. Louis sweetheart \$10,000, and she consented to return to him all the jewelry, amounting to \$16,000, he gave her during the important period of his courtship.

Lord Curzon, former Viceroy of India, who arrived in London from India, yesterday, called on King Edward today, just as Sir Campbell Bannerman had his interview with the monarch, in which he agreed to undertake the formation of a new Cabinet. Lord Curzon was received in audience by King Edward.

Governor La Follette, of Wisconsin, will go to the Senate. After completing the reading of his message to the legislature, this morning he read a supplemental announcement that he proposed to go to Washington at the close of this special session of the State legislature. He qualified it only by referring to unforeseen events that might force him to change his plan.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The following cases were argued yesterday in the Court of Appeals: Newport News Publishing Company vs. Baumister argued and submitted.

Stokes' administratrix vs. Southern Railway Company; argued by G. S. Wing for the plaintiff in error and H. W. Anderson for the defendant in error, and continued.

Next cases to be called: Winder vs. Nock and others; Allison's Executor vs. Wood. Pendleton's Administrator vs. R. F. and P. R. R. Co.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 5.—The market ruled strong on the first hour. In the last few minutes the market has shown decided strength all around the room and is now at the highest price range of the day.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Rockwell's Anker Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes Dr. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

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Women's Jap. Mink Stoles, one and one-half yards long; lined with heavy brown satin; actual value, \$7.98. Special..... \$4.98

Women's Fur Stoles of Squirrel, lined with figured gray satin; fifty-two inches in length; actual value, \$10. Special..... \$6.98

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